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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING TRANSACTION For:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.